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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

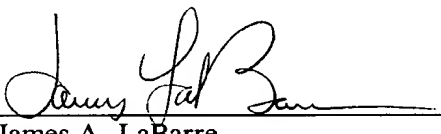
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U.S. Patent No. 3,198,437;  
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U.S. Patent No. 4,625,896;  
U.S. Patent No. 5,452,825; and  
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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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